

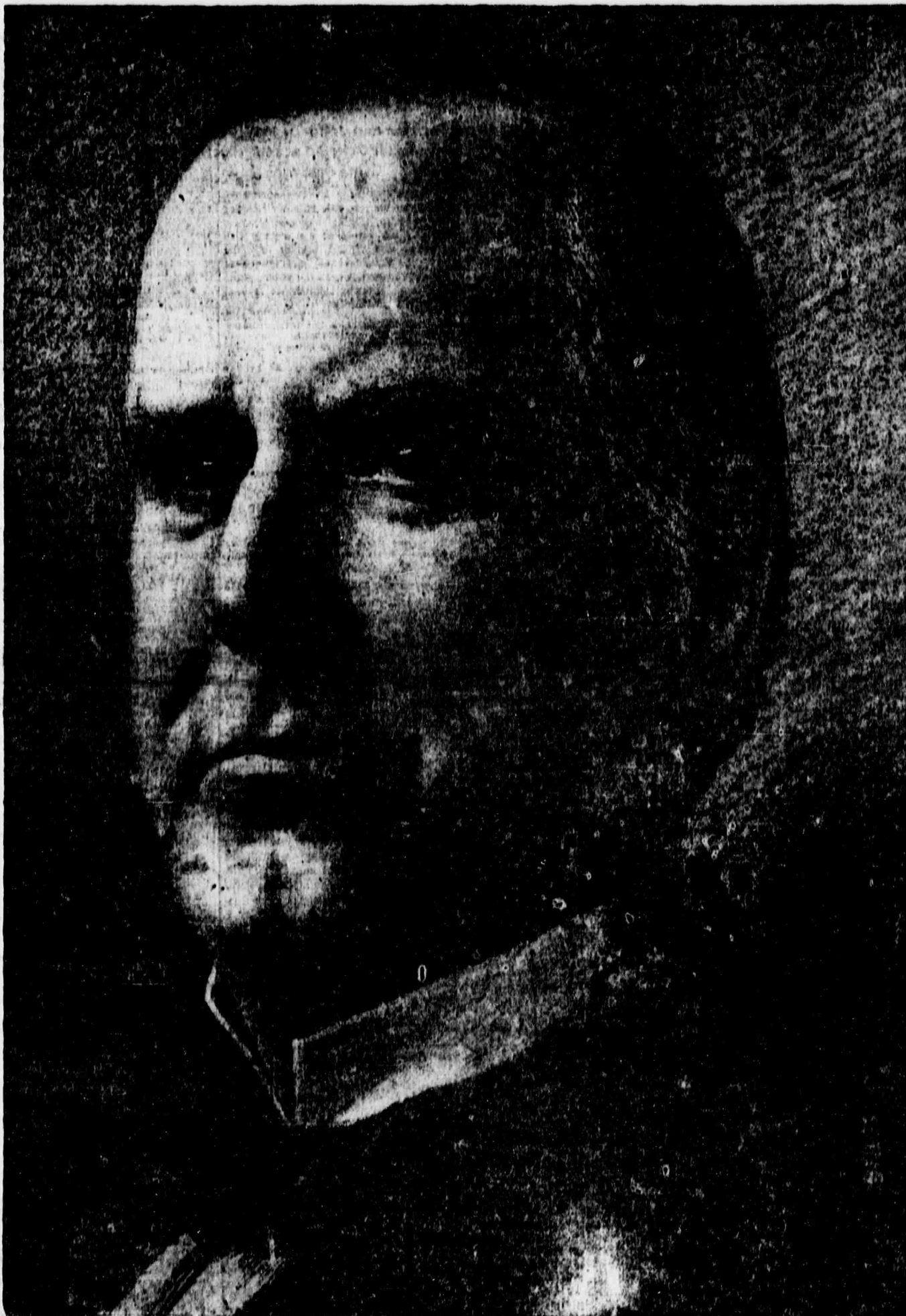
M'KINLEY WINS

EXTRA

CROWDS CHEER THE WORLD'S BULLETINS.

CARRIES NEW YORK STATE, PROBABLY CITY, ILLINOIS AND MARYLAND.

City Hall Park Jammed—Thongs Watch World's Captive Balloon.



WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

The election returns so far received indicate that William McKinley

has been re-elected President.

It has carried New York State by from 100,000 to 150,000. He has

probably carried Greater New York by 5,000, although the vote is very

close.

Illinois seems to be solidly Republican. The city of Chicago, as well

as the State, is for McKinley. He has probably carried the State by

45,000. One fourth of the whole city of Chicago shows McKinley.

87,737; Bryan, 35,277.

Maryland is also Republican by from 5,000 to 10,000. First three

districts of Baltimore indicate McKinley has carried the city by 15,000.

Odell is elected correspondingly. He is running ahead of Roosevelt's

vote in 1896.

Chairman Gormley of the State Democratic Committee, claims New

Jersey for Bryan. He says McKinley is swamped. On the other hand,

Chairman Murphy says the State has gone Republican. He says the

Legislature also is safe.

While Massachusetts has gone for McKinley it is by a very small

reduced vote. Boston has gone for Bryan, and his increase through

the State is 50 per cent. Chase is elected Governor.

As soon as it began to grow dusk there was a rush to the centre where The Evening World's returns were to be bulletin. Downtown all roads led to Park Row and City Hall Park.

In front of the Pulitzer Building the crowd eagerly scanned The Evening World's big bulletin boards for the first news.

By 8 o'clock the whole square was a sea of faces, and it was impossible to force one's way through to Broadway. It was necessary to walk blocks around to skirt the crowd.

As each bulletin was posted it was the signal for a roar of voices that shook the big skyscrapers.

In Madison Square.

Up in Madison Square it was an interesting spectacle. Crowds began to flock in from all points of the compass for a radius of miles around.

It was an exciting throng, but good-natured. Factions were not there, and the people came to learn the result in a holiday frame of mind. They pushed and jostled, but crowd was few, though many a pet corn was stepped on.

From 8 o'clock on the Square was a wilfully cheering mass of humanity.

STRAIGHT TICKETS WERE THE RULE.

Broke All Time Records, Says McCullagh—Little Scratching Done.

Straight ballots and plenty of them were the rule in every voting precinct of Greater New York.

A phenomenally heavy vote was assured by the record made up to early afternoon. The average vote was easily fifty an hour.

The rush for the polls began at day-break. In the congested voting precincts of the upper east and west sides men were in line before the opening of the polls. The brief time spent in the booths when voting began showed that straight tickets were the rule. In these districts an average of one ballot a minute was maintained.

Smashing All Records.

Superintendent of Elections McCullagh, after receiving reports from his deputies, said: "The speed attained in some districts this morning establishes a record."

Scene—Princeton, N. J., 7:45 A. M.

A large, fat man, weighing nearly 300 pounds, is seen climbing over the back fence. He is making a short cut to the polls. He is a duck hunter and his name is withheld for certain reasons.

A Ballot a Minute.

More than sixty ballots an hour were polled throughout the Twenty-third Assembly District in the early hours. In the Twenty-fourth District the party workers said they had out almost half the vote by 9 o'clock.

Considering the tension that has existed for the past forty-eight hours between the police and the State election officials there was little disorder about the polls. Arrests were frequent in the lower east side districts, but they were effected quietly.

The voting of the World's election district was not heavy enough to suit the leaders, but their complaints were hardly justified. At one time a crowd of about 100 men gathered in the lower east side districts, but they were effected quietly.

The Banner District.

The record-breaking vote of the day was cast in the Fourth Election District of the Twenty-first Assembly District. At 6 o'clock only sixty-two of the 300 ballots had been counted. The remainder remained uncast. The 200 votes in the ballot-box had been polled at the rate of 2 1/2 an hour.

In this district is located Bellevue Hospital, the Charities, and the City Lodging House. The physicians, nurses and helpers about the hospital and institutions voted under a decision of Justice Andrews rendered yesterday, holding that they were entitled to registration from the institutions.

Straight Vote in Columbia.

HUDSON, Nov. 6.—The weather in Columbia County is clear and cold. Voting machines are being used. A straight vote is being generally polled. At noon three-fourths of the entire vote had been cast. While election will go Democratic, all indications point to the election of the entire Republican ticket.



Tom Platt Goes Home to Vote.

DEMOCRATS APOLOGIZED.

They Caused Arrest of Man Voting the Bryan Ticket.

James McBride, who lives at the Naval Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at 155 Sands street, Brooklyn, was arrested at the instance of several Brooklyn Democrats for alleged illegal voting. They contended that the Y. M. C. A. was a charitable institution, and under the law, an inmate had no right to vote.

Supt. Smith was in court when McBride was arraigned, and told Magistrate Bremer that the young man had lived in the institution for fifteen months, was employed as a waiter and received a regular weekly salary. Furthermore, he said, the institution was not controlled by any charity of the city or State, but by the members. McBride was discharged.

It developed that McBride was a Democrat and was voting the straight ticket. When he was arrested, thereupon the men who had him arrested apologized and said it was all a mistake.

QUIET ELECTION, SAYS DEVERY.

"Fairlest Ever Held," Declares Chief of Police After Making Inspection.

Chief Devery returned to Police Headquarters about 1 o'clock, after voting. He said that he had driven about in his cab after voting and found everything remarkably peaceful.

He is perfectly satisfied with the conduct of his men and said that it was the fairest election ever held.

Asked about complaints against saloons not closing within the prescribed distance, he said that there had been a few complaints, but the saloons were closed.

Police Commissioner Abell was in Chief Devery's room while he was talking, and in a jocular vein said that he was afraid to leave his home this morning to come to Police Headquarters, as he was afraid of his life. He said seriously, however, that the city was quiet and there was no trouble of consequence.

Sunday World Wants are never idle. They keep the pot boiling. Try one next Sunday.

VOTERS IN EARLY RUSH TO POLLS.

Chief Devery Reported that Balloting Began Peacefully in Every District.

Election day in Greater New York turned out an ideal autumn day. The skies were radiant clear, the air invigorating. There was an irresistible invitation in the bracing weather to be out of doors.

The election machinery of the mighty municipality began moving in the five boroughs promptly at 5 o'clock. The election officials were no more prompt than the voters.

In the over-populated districts in the upper west side the apprehension that there were more voters than there were minutes in the day to receive their votes caused an early crush about the voting booths. As many as fifty men were in line at many places when the election officers arrived.

Democratic Ward Leader Arrested.

Alderman Jacob Velton, Democratic leader of the Sixteenth Ward, Fifteenth Assembly District, Williamsburg, was arrested this afternoon on complaint of the Republican ward leader, Harry Jaquith, who charged that Velton was intimidating voters. Velton was taken to the Stagg street police station and there discharged.

CROWDS AT THE HEADQUARTERS.

Republicans Admitted Visitors by Ticket Only—Woman House Flocked.

Crowds clamored for admission to the Democratic and Republican Headquarters during the evening. At the Republican National Headquarters, 1 Madison avenue, admission was by invitation.

Ex-Secretary Bliss, Senator Root and Fred Gibbs received each his own cortege of callers in separate private rooms. Bulletins were sent out to reporters from time to time.

Late in the evening an elaborate banquet was served. There were game and salads and champagne in abundance.

At the Democratic National and State Headquarters no tickets were needed. This was true also of the Republican State Headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The Hoffman House and Fifth Avenue Hotel were jammed early in the evening, and crowds thronged their corridors until the result was known past all doubt. All superfluous furniture had been removed from the lobbies and ballrooms to make room for the crowds.